THE ONE SHOT THAT LED TO WAR

**28 June 1914**

Serb student Gavrilo Princip shoots Austrian Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his wife.

**12 August 1914**

France and Britain declare war on Austria Hungary.

**1st August 1914**

Germany view this mobilisation as an act of war against Austria Hungary (an ally of Germany) and declares war on Russia.

**5th August 1914**

Austria Hungary declares war on Russia.

**4th August 1914**

Germany invades neutral Belgium using the Schleiffen Plan in order to encircle Paris. Britain declares war on Germany.

**3rd August 1914**

Germany declares war on France.

**29 July 1914**

Due to her alliance, Russia mobilises to support Serbia.

**28 July 1914**

Unhappy with Serbia’s response, Austria Hungary declares war on Serbia.